

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3-11, 13-14 and 16-17 as indicated.

Please cancel Claim 15 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

1. (Currently amended) A computer program product for determining if any of a plurality of groups may have an improper actual level of privilege that a group has been improperly assigned a privilege level higher than user level privilege, the group including a plurality of members, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to compare each members within each of said the groups to a first list, the first list including names of trusted individuals;

second program instructions to determine if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals, and if so, generate a report identifying said at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals and the group in which said at least one member is a member; and

third program instructions to determine if any group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege whether the group has a group name on a second list of, the second list including group names generally used for a group with user level privilege, and if so, generate a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has a group name generally used for a group with having user level privilege, such that the members of said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege group are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted; and wherein

said first, second and third program instructions are recorded on said medium.

2. (Original) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1 wherein there are a plurality of applications or application instances, and a same group can be assigned different privilege levels for involvement with different applications or application instances; and said third program instructions makes its determination separately for each application or application instance.

3. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

fourth program instructions to determine if any groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have whether the group has a group name not included on a third list, the third list including of group names generally used for a group with the higher level having a privilege level higher than user level privilege, and if so, generate a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has a group name not on a the third list of group names generally used for a group with the higher level privilege, such that the members of said groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege the group are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted; and

wherein said fourth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

4. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1,

wherein said second program instructions determine if any whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have all of its includes at least one members not on the first list of trusted individuals, and if so not, generate a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has all its members on the first list of trusted individuals.

5. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 1, further comprising fourth program instructions, responsive to determining that the group has a group name on the second list, to determine if all the whether each members of said groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege are the group is on the first list of trusted individuals; and wherein

said fourth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

6. (Currently amended) A computer system for determining if any of a plurality of groups may have an improper actual level of privilege that a group has been improperly assigned a privilege level higher than user level privilege, the group including a plurality of members, said computer system comprising:

means for comparing members within each of said the groups to a first list, the first list including names of trusted individuals;

means for determining if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted

individuals, and if so, generate generating a report identifying said the at least one member not on the list of trusted individuals and the group in which said the at least one member is a member included; and

means for determining if any whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege has a group name on a second list, the second list including of group names generally used for a group with user level privilege, and if so, generate generating a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege, such that the members of said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted.

7. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6 wherein there are a plurality of applications or application instances, and a same group can be assigned different privilege levels for involvement with different applications or application instances; and said means for determining if any whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege has a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege makes its determination separately for each application or application instance.

8. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

means for determining if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have has a group name not on a third list, the third list including of

group names generally used for a group with the having a privilege level higher level than user level privilege, and if so, generate generating a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege, such that the members of said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted.

9. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6₁ wherein said means for determining if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals determines if any that the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have has all of its members on the list of trusted individuals, and if so, said means generates a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has all its members on the first list of trusted individuals.

10. (Currently amended) A computer system as set forth in claim 6₁ wherein responsive to determining that the group has a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege, further comprising comprises means for determining if all whether the members of said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name generally used for a group with user level privilege are on the first list of trusted individuals.

11. (Currently amended) A computer program product for determining if any of a plurality of groups may have an improper actual level of privilege that a group has been improperly assigned a privilege level higher than user level privilege, the group including a plurality of members, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to compare each members within each of said the groups to a first list, the first list including names of trusted individuals;

second program instructions to determine if any whether the groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have a includes at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals, and if so, generate a report identifying said at least one member not on the first list of trusted individuals and the group in which said at least one member is a member; and

third program instructions to determine if any groups with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have whether the group has a group name not on a second list of, the second list including group names generally used for a group with the higher level having a privilege level higher than user level privilege, and if so, generate a report indicating that said the group with the higher actual privilege level has a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level having a privilege level higher than user level privilege, such that the members of said the groups with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with the higher level privilege are revealed as trusted or potentially not trusted; and wherein

said first, second and third program instructions are recorded on said medium.

12. (Original) A computer program product as set forth in claim 11 wherein there are a plurality of applications or application instances, and a same group can be assigned different privilege levels for involvement with different applications or application instances; and said third program instructions makes its determination separately for each application or application instance.

13. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 11 wherein said second program instructions determine ~~if any whether the group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege have all of its has at least one members not on the first list of trusted individuals, and if so not, generate a report indicating that said the group with the higher privilege level has all its members on the first list of trusted individuals.~~

14. (Currently amended) A computer program product as set forth in claim 11 further comprising fourth program instructions, ~~responsive to determining that the group has a group name on the second list, to determine if all the whether each members of said the group with the higher actual privilege having a group name not generally used for a group with higher level privilege are is on the first list of trusted individuals; and wherein~~
said fourth program instructions are recorded on said medium.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for managing privileges of groups, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to determine if any that a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege has a group name on a list of group names generally used for a group with user level privilege ~~or no privilege~~; and

second program instructions, responsive to a determination of a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege with a group name generally used for a group with a privilege level no higher than user level privilege ~~or no privilege~~, to compare members of such said group to a list of trusted individuals, and if any member(s) of such said group ~~does~~ not appear on said list of trusted individuals, remove said member(s) from such said group ~~that do not appear on the said list of trusted individuals~~; and wherein

said first and second program instructions are recorded on said medium.

17. (Currently amended) A computer program product for managing privileges of groups, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instructions to determine if any that a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege has a group name not on a list of group names generally used for a group with privilege level higher than user level privilege; and

second program instructions, responsive to a determination of a group with an actual privilege level higher than user level privilege with a group name not generally used for a group

with privilege level higher than user level privilege, to compare members of ~~sueh~~ said group to a list of trusted individuals, and if any member(s) of ~~sueh~~ said group ~~does~~ not appear on said list of trusted individuals, lower the actual privilege level of said group; and ~~wherein~~
said first and second program instructions are recorded on said medium.